

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—39. (a) From 1879.

(b) (i) It was brought into force in the villages of Mugalavalli, Indavara and Mothavara in the Chikmagalur Taluk during the past one year.

(ii) The Rules are in force in all villages but in some villages they are not being enforced. They are brought into force to ensure the safety of persons and property in the village.

(c) (i) The safety of person and property in villages.

(ii) The Police Patel is authorised to require 2 or 3 adult males in the village to keep watch by night in the village choultry and patrol the village. For details *vide* Rules 31 A (i) and (iii).

(d) (i), (ii) and (iii) In Indavara village some obstruction is being met. In June last the villagers presented a joint petition both to the Deputy Commissioner and to the Superintendent of Police, Kadur District, that the Rules might not be enforced in the village. They were informed that their request could not be granted. Again in September 1933, the villagers presented a similar petition to the Deputy Commissioner with a like result.

(e) (i) Fourteen cases were instituted against 42 villagers of Indavara village. The cases were withdrawn as the notification required under Rule 31 (3) of the Rules *re.* the place for the watch had not been formally announced.

(ii) One case filed against three persons of the same village in July 1934 for a similar offence ended in acquittal owing to the defect in notifying the place for the night watch as per Rule 31 (3) of the Rules.

MESSRS. MURIGAPPA GOWDA and
MUDUBAGILU KRISHNAPPA (Nagar
Taluk).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) How many sub-judge's courts are there in the State; where are they?

(b) How many civil courts are there in the State; where are they?

(c) How many original suits and miscellaneous suits were instituted

during 1931, 1932 and 1933 in each court?

(d) How many original and miscellaneous suits were finally disposed of during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 in each court?

(e) How many old suits of the years previous to 1931 are still undisposed of with details?

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A.—40. (a) to (d) Details are furnished in Appendix.

(e) Details are furnished below :—

	Original suits	Small cause	Miscel- laneous
Munsiffs Courts			
(27) ...	1,017	37	93
Subordinate Judges' Courts			
(8) ...	114	4	6
District Judges' Courts (4) ...	53	...	54
Total ...	1,184	41	153

MR. TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA (Tirthahalli Taluk).

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) What is the annual expenditure incurred for the maintenance of the establishment to detect sandal smuggling cases?

(b) (i) What is the forest establishment and the expenditure incurred therefor (details to be kindly furnished)?

(ii) What is the police establishment and expenditure incurred therefor (yearwar details to be kindly furnished from 1931 onwards)?

(c) (i) How many cases were detected by these establishments?

(ii) In how many cases were convictions secured; in how many cases, accused were acquitted?

(d) How many cases were detected by departments other than those referred to above?

(e) How long will this establishment be maintained?

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A.—42. (a) Rs. 22,000 in 1933-34.

(b) (i) Four Rangers, three on Rs. 85 and one on Rs. 70 per mensem including allowances.